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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 - 56 (Canceled)

- Claim 57. (Currently amended) A clear, An edible oil comprising more than 10% about 10% to about 30% of a sterol fatty acid ester composition, wherein the sterol fatty acid ester composition comprises more than 50% monounsaturated fatty acid (MUFA) moieties; wherein the edible oil that contains the sterol fatty acid ester composition remains clear upon addition of the sterol fatty acid ester composition; and wherein the edible oil that contains the sterol fatty acid ester composition is free of solids at temperatures of greater than about 60°F.
- Claim 58. (Previously presented) The clear, edible oil of claim 57, wherein about 55% to about 80% of the fatty acid moieties are MUFAs.
- Claim 59. (Previously presented) The clear, edible oil of claim 58, wherein about 60% to about 70% of the fatty acid moieties are MUFAs.
- Claim 60. (Previously presented) The clear, edible oil of claim 57, wherein less than about 6% of the fatty acid moieties are saturated fatty acids (SFAs).
- Claim 61. (Previously presented) The clear, edible oil of claim 60, wherein about 0.1% to about 4% of the fatty acid moieties are SFAs.
- Claim 62. (Previously presented) The clear, edible oil of claim 61, wherein about 0.5% to about 2% of the fatty acid moieties are SFAs.
- Claim 63. (Previously presented) The clear, edible oil of claim 57, wherein less than 50% of the fatty acid moieties are polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs).
- Claim 64. (Canceled)
- Claim 65. (Previously presented) The clear, edible oil of claim 57, wherein the unesterified sterol level is less than about 10%.
- Claim 66. (Previously presented) The clear, edible oil of claim 58, wherein the unesterified sterol level is less than about 5%.
- Claim 67. (Previously presented) The clear, edible oil of claim 59, wherein the unesterified sterol level is less than about 3%.
- Claim 68. (Previously presented) An edible oil comprising more than about 10% of a sterol fatty acid ester composition, the sterol fatty acid ester composition comprising more than about 50% monounsaturated fatty acids, less than about 6% saturated fatty acids, and less than

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50% polyunsaturated fatty acids, wherein the unesterified sterol level is less than about 10%, and wherein the edible oil is free of solids at room temperature.

Claim 69. (New) The edible oil of claim 57 containing up to 30% sterol fatty acid ester composition.

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